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In re Application of
INAGUMA, MITSUHIKO, et al. :
Application No. 09/621,527 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: July 21, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. ADACHI P188USP1 :

This is in response to the Request For Reconsideration Of Decision On Petition for Withdrawal Of Notice Of Abandonment, received in the United States Patent and Trademark on February 16, 2006.

The Decision On Petition dismissing the Petition For Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment received in the USPTO on November 9, 2005 is hereby **VACATED**.

The Petition For Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment is **GRANTED**.

The transmittal form specifies, under "additional enclosure" that a postcard, the submission of the issue fee, and a supplemental declaration were enclosed with the transmittal form. The transmittal form also includes a proper certificate of mailing, dated April 14, 2005. The postcard receipt specifies that the supplemental declaration, the submission of the issue fee, the check for \$1,400, and the transmittal sheet were received together. The OIPE "Date Stamp" on the postcard receipt matches the OIPE stamp on the Fee(s) Transmittal, Form PTOL 85-B that appears in the Office's database. Applicant's post card log shows that the supplemental declaration was mailed on April 14, 2005. Finally, applicant's file disbursement sheet shows postage entries for April 14, 2005, and no postage entries for April 15, 2005, indicating that nothing was mailed on April 15, 2005.

In view of applicant's showing, the issue fee is accepted as timely submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.8, and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

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